

Amendments to House Bill No. 629
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Requested by Representative Kathleen Williams

For the House Judiciary Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 4 through line 5.

Strike: "IMPLEMENTING" on line 4 through "NATIONS;" on line 5

2. Title, page 1, line 11.

Strike: "AN APPROPRIATION"

Insert: "APPROPRIATIONS"

Following: "CREATING"

Insert: "A"

3. Title, page 1, line 12.

Strike: "APPROPRIATIONS"

Insert: "APPROPRIATION"

4. Title, page 1, line 12 through line 15.

Strike: "AUTHORIZING" on line 12 through "RESERVATION AND;" on line 15

5. Title, page 1, line 16.

Following: "85-2-306,"

Insert: "AND"

Strike: "85-20-1007, AND 85-20-1511,"

6. Page 118, line 25 through page 119, line 11.

Strike: subsection (3) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

7. Page 119, line 12.

Strike: "Funds"

Insert: "Except for funds disbursed to the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes for water measurement, funds"

8. Page 119, line 15.

Strike: "(4)"

Insert: "(3)"

9. Page 119, line 19 through page 120, line 28.

Strike: section 4 through section 6 in their entirety

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 4. Flathead Indian Reservation database interoperability account -- use. (1) There is a Flathead Indian Reservation database interoperability account administered

by the department of natural resources and conservation within the state special revenue fund established in 17-2-102.

(2) Money received by the department of natural resources and conservation in the form of gifts, grants, reimbursements, allocations from any source, and any interest earned must be deposited in the account.

(3) There must be deposited in the account \$25,000 appropriated to the department of natural resources and conservation pursuant to [section 14].

(4) Funds in the account may be expended only when the balance reaches at least \$50,000 and may be used only for the purpose of ensuring the interoperability of the water rights database maintained by the department of natural resources and conservation and a database created for water rights within the Flathead Indian Reservation."

Renumber: subsequent sections

10. Page 121, line 1.

Strike: "[sections 3 and 5]"

Insert: "the appropriations authorized by [section 15(1)(b) and (1)(d)]."

11. Page 122, line 21 through page 123, line 29.

Strike: section 10 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

12. Page 130, line 20 through page 131, line 16.

Strike: section 17 through section 18 in their entirety

"NEW SECTION. Section 14. Fund transfer. (1) There is transferred \$12.3 million from the state general fund to the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes water rights compact implementation account created in [section 3].

(2) There is transferred \$25,000 from the state general fund to the Flathead Indian Reservation database interoperability account established in [section 4].

Renumber: subsequent sections

13. Page 131, line 18.

Strike: "Appropriation."

Insert: "Appropriations. (1) There is appropriated \$12.3 million from the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes water rights compact implementation account to the department of natural resources and conservation for the biennium ending June 30, 2015. The money must be disbursed as follows:

(a) \$300,000 to the Project Operator as that term is defined in [section 1] to offset pumping costs incurred by the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project in implementing the terms and conditions of the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project Water Use Agreement identified in [section 1];

(b) \$4 million to cost-share on-farm projects to mitigate

impacts on stock water users served by the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project as a result of changes in stock water delivery patterns owing to the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project Water Use Agreement;

(c) \$4 million to the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes for water measurement; and

(d) \$4 million to cost-share on-farm efficiency improvements on lands served by the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project as identified in Article X of the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project Water Use Agreement.

(2) Except for the funds in subsection (1)(c), these funds may not be disbursed unless the Flathead Joint Board of Control and the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes enter into a Flathead Indian Irrigation Project Water Use Agreement as described in [section 1].

(3)"

14. Page 131, line 18.

Strike: "general fund"

Insert: "Flathead Indian Reservation database interoperability account"

15. Page 131, line 24.

Strike: "governments"

Insert: "government"

16. Page 131, line 25 through line 26.

Strike: "each tribal " on line 25 through "tribe" on line 26

Insert: "the Confederated Salish and Kootenai tribal government"

17. Page 131, line 28.

Strike: "7"

Insert: "5"

18. Page 131, line 30.

Strike: "7"

Insert: "5"

19. Page 132, line 2 through line 4.

Strike: section 22 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent section

20. Page 132, line 8.

Strike: "[Sections 1, 2, 3, 4(1), 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16]"

Insert: "[Sections 1, 2, 3, and 5 through 16]"

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